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RESPONSE TO  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 23, 2001, to which a response is due by November 23, 2001.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has requested restriction of the claims drawn to inventions I and II of the present application. In response thereto, the applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 2-7, for examination on the merits. Claims 2-7 and 8-15 are dependent from claim 1. The Examiner has stated that claim 1 links inventions I (claims 2-7) and II